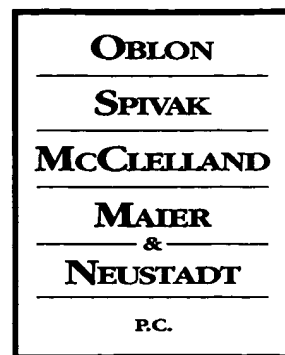




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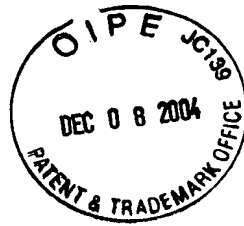
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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 20, 2004, amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.